GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy
Reddy Shri Y. S. Avinash

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE) in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether the Government has recently approved the establishment of IIPE in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof along with the action plan chalked out for its early establishment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) and (b) : Yes, Madam. As per 13th Schedule of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE) has been set up at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. Government of Andhra Pradesh has made available an area measuring about 200 acres of land in Visakhapatnam District for the Institute, free of cost. IIPE Society has been registered on 18.04.2016. Temporary campus of IIPE has been set up at location provided by College of Engineering at Andhra University from the academic session 2016-17 with a capacity of 50 students each in two undergraduate programmes, viz., Petroleum Engineering and Chemical Engineering. The Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 12.04.2017 has approved the proposal for setting up of IIPE at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh with Capital cost of Rs.655.46 crore and Endowment Fund of Rs.400 crore (Rs.200 crore from Gross Budgetary Support and Rs.200 crore from Oil Companies). The Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy Bill, 2017 has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 18.07.2017.
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